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To: Frank E. Walton, Chief  
Public Safety Division, USOM

From: Ralph P. Turner, Chief, Police Administration Division

Subject: Communications Advisor

On March 6, 1960, I discussed with you the matter of MSOG providing a communications advisor to replace Mr. Hemmey, who will be leaving on or before October 12, 1960. As you will recall, the principal purpose of my visit was to obtain a clearcut statement with regard to matters of policy and responsibility. After considerable discussion involving the communications program, it was agreed, and later explained also to Mr. Vernon, that MSU would recruit a communications advisor and upon his arrival there would be meetings with the USOM/PSD communications advisors at which time these advisors would agree upon a joint operation with regard to the installation of communication equipment for both the Civil Guard and Surete. Such agreements would have the concurrence of chief police advisors of USOM/PSD and MSUG.

On the basis of this discussion I will request Dr. Musolif, MSU chief advisor, to notify MSU East Lansing to begin active recruitment of a communications advisor, with the instruction that if at all possible this advisor will arrive in Saigon before Hemmey's departure so that he can be fully advised of the status of current work in progress and plans for future implementation of the communications program.